GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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UNEMPLOYED PROFESSIONALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the number of unemployed engineers and other professional degree/diploma holders have increased during the recent past in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government is considering to chalk out any proposal to provide job to unemployed engineers and other professional degree/diploma holders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The number of unemployed engineering degree and diploma holders for the years 2003, 2005,2006 and 2007 is as under:

(in thousand)

Year	Engineering Degree	Diploma
2003	82	131
2005	112	107
2006	48	45
2007	193	132

(c) & (d): In order to provide jobs to educated unemployed, the 11th Plan aims at increasing private organised sector employment ambitiously, by at least 10 million.Along with the public sector, organised sector jobs would then expand by over 15 million,a growth rate of about 9% per annum.